

COMMISSION ON
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING



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Dear Chief/Sheriff:

On behalf of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), I am notifying you of the upcoming awards for investigative excellence which will be presented at the annual Detective Training Symposium. The Symposium, which will be held April 23-26, 2012, in Universal City, is sponsored by the POST *Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation* and hosted by the Los Angeles Police Department. The award selection criterion is "investigative excellence," in keeping with the high investigative standards established by the Institute.

Your agency is encouraged to nominate an individual or investigative team for recognition. There may be multiple-award winners. It is not necessary for nominees to have been involved in high-profile cases or homicide investigations; however, the quality of investigative work is crucial. Award recipients and their representative's travel expenses to Universal City for the presentation of awards will be reimbursed by POST.

Nominations must be submitted via the investigative excellence award nomination application within one year following case adjudication. Unadjudicated cases require a written statement that the district attorney's office consents to a public presentation of the case. All nominations require department head signature. Previous nominations will not be accepted. Nominations must be **postmarked no later than February 17, 2012**, and sent to the attention of Senior Consultant Anne Brewer, POST, 1601 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816-7083, or via e-mail. Awards will be presented to recipients at the Symposium on April 25, 2012. Requests for additional information may be directed to anne.brewer@post.ca.gov or 916.227.4895. Thank you for your support of the ICI Program.

Sincerely,

PAUL A. CAPPITELLI
Executive Director

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